

Digest of Green Reports and Studies

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URL	http://www.apolloalliance.org/downloads/resources_new_energy_cities.pdf
Summary	<p>This report provides insight to what cities are doing towards becoming green. It addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy efficient measures or renewable energy systems which would reduce energy use and savings over time • Financing options offering low-interest loans for cities to fund clean energy projects • Rebate or incentive offers in purchasing energy star appliances as well as rebates for solar and energy efficient programs • Reducing amount of gasoline used in cars by using public transportation, van pooling, bicycling, walking, purchasing hybrid cars and running vehicles on alternative fuel (Biodiesel) • Rehabilitation and retrofitting existing neighborhoods • Job training and job creations in weatherization assistant programs and environmental technologies which include renewable energy, fuel cells, water purification, recycling technologies and waste reuse technologies <p>To start the journey towards cleaner energy future and good jobs, local governments may want to implement Apollo Alliance's Four-Part Plan</p>
Key Findings	Apollo's Alliance Four-Part Plan offers local governments proven policies and practices that not only help the environment and cut energy costs, but also relieve pressure on tight budgets, create good jobs for local residents and demonstrate the essential value of public investment in new energy technologies.
Recommendations	<p>Apollo Alliance's Four-Part Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invest in Renewable Power • Create High-Performance Buildings • Drive Toward Energy Independence • Build High-Performance Cities
Definition of "Green"	N/A
Methodology	Literature Research
Data Sources Cited	Institute for Wisconsin's Future
Report Geography	Various Cities and Regions in the United States
Green Occupations Cited	Sheet Metal Workers Electrical Workers Glaziers Plumbers Pipefitters Installers and Operations Specialist
Green Industries Cited	Construction Manufacturing
Keywords	Solar Energy Geothermal Energy Wind Energy Biomass Energy Alternative Fuel Vehicles
Legislation Cited	MO Senate Bill 832 Berkeley Municipal Code/Title 19/16 Columbia Code of Ordinance 27-106 NYC Clean Air Taxicab Act (Administrative Code Chapter 19-533) Wichita, Kansas IBEC (ICC'S International Existing Building Code Lancaster City Code 15.64
Bibliography (Y/N)	Yes

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